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Hungary's Red Chief on Skids, CIA Director Dulles Discloses

Stalin Stooge Role Reason

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(INS)—CIA Director Allen Dulles disclosed today that Matyas Rakosi—No. 1 boss of the Communist party in Red Hungary — is on the skids.

The head of our hush-hush Central Intelligence Agency revealed that Rakosi has fallen from favor with the Kremlin because of his "stooge" role with the late Joseph Stalin. He predicted that Rakosi will shortly be deposed.

This action could mean a major upheaval in that Russian satellite country, inasmuch as Rakosi now holds the Hungarian equivalent of Nikita Khrushchev's top power-wielding job in the Soviet Union.

DULLES, younger brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, is in a position to know. As chief of our highly secret cloak-and-dagger outfit, he has spies and counterspies throughout the civilized world. All of their reports cross Dulles' desk.

The CIA director said Rakosi, who had been riding high until Khrushchev and Bulganin recently inaugurated the hate-Stalin campaign, is now "trembling in his boots."

After Rakosi's visit last month to Moscow, the party boss suddenly delivered an anti-Stalin speech in Hungary, but this about-face is considered unlikely to save him.

RAKOSI, while Premier of Hungary in 1952, publicly described with glee the detailed history of his technique in overthrowing the former government of Hungary.

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Boasting of the way he cut off first one anti-Communist leader and then another, he labeled it the "salami" technique. In other words, he cut away democracy just as you slice a sausage—piece by piece.

Dulles said that despite Rakosi's sudden disfavor with the new Russian rulers, the technique he described in 1952 is that now being used by the Soviets to undermine our democratic institutions.

ELABORATING, he insisted that the junketeering smile boys—Bulganin and Khrushchev—have laid careful plans to infiltrate our free legislative systems and thereby take over our parliamentary government.

The sudden announcement this week of Soviet plans to cut Russian military strength by 1,200,000 men came as no surprise to Allen Dulles. His own espionage agents had already reported this move.

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